

"NUTS AND RATIONS."

The ukreign of Terror.

All we need now to complete the Victory is a new Finnish army. Anyway the Kaiser is at last taking steps in the right direction. "Where do we go from here?" is the most popular song in the German army these days.

Some of the war critics are suggesting that all the ideas of the Allies should be pooled. Yes! a League of Notions.

Felicia wants to know if the Allied Food Council will deal with such allied foods as liver and bacon, steak and onions, sausage and mashed, pork and rabbit.—I s'pose!

Speaking of food stuffs, here are a few that have been very badly treated:—Whipped cream, sliced tomatoes, smothered chicken, roasted beef, pounded steak, pulled taffey, and deviled eggs.

There was a young lady named Ida
Who did not know rhubarb from cider.
She drank up a quart
Which was more than she ought
And had very strange feelings inside her.

Smile when you miss your train.

Smile when you get C.B. for being late back from pass.

Smile when you turn on the wrong faucet in the shower bath.

Smile when you stab your toe, or bring the hammer down on your finger.

Smile when your laundry comes back shrunk enough to fit your little brother.

Smile when your razor acts like a piece of hoop iron.

Smile when someone else pinches yours and leave theirs.

Smile when you lose the bet.

Smile when your lip is split.

Smile when you get up and you find your tent flooded.

Smile when it blows down.

Smile when your puttee comes undone.

Smile any old way and always.

Many a man who can hear pleasure whisper a mile away, cannot hear duty when it shouts into his ear through a megaphone.

—PAT.

THOSE REGULATIONS.

A sergeant was instructing a squad of men on the component parts of the rifle. They were really a smart lot of recruits, but the sergeant was fed up and wanted his dinner.

"Now then," he said, "can any of you tell me what kind of wood the butt end is made from?"

"Walnut," volunteered a soldier.

"Quite right, and why is walnut used for the purpose in preference to any other kind of wood?"

"Because it has more resistance."

"Wrong!"

"Because it is more elastic."

"Wrong again!"

"Perhaps it is because it looks nicer than any other kind," volunteered a man timidly.

"Don't be an ass," snapped the sergeant. "If you want to know why walnut wood is used, it's simply because it was laid down in the Regulations."

GOOD SHOOTING.

The following dialogue on "Sharp-shooting" took place between an Australian and a Canadian picket:

"I say, can you fellows shoot?"

"Well, I reckon we can, some."

"In our country we can knock a bumble-bee off a thistle-blow at three hundred yards."

"Oh, that ain't nothing to the way we shoot up in our village!

I belonged to a company there, and we went out for practice every week. The captain draws us up in single file and sets a barrel rolling downhill, and each man takes his go into the bunghole, the member up. It is afterwards examined, and if there is a shot that didn't go into the bunghole, the member who missed it is expelled. I have belonged to the company ten years, and there ain't been nobody expelled yet."

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